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Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims directed to Group I, classified in Class 424, Subclass 757/758, for example, in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of Claims 1-80 is respectfully requested.

Upon allowance of the elected claims drawn to the product, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of Claims 81-82, in accordance with M.P.E.P. 821.04. That section of the M.P.E.P. states that if Applicants elect claims directed to the product, and a product claim is subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims which depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined. Claims 81-82 are drawn to a method of balancing hormones comprising administration of the composition of Claim 1 or Claim 41. Accordingly, rejoinder of these claims will be appropriate in accordance with M.P.E.P. 821.04.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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